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1. PREVIOUS CERP AND PUBLICATIONS SUBMISSIONS PROVIDE
STEEL PRODUCTION AND PRICE DATA AVAILABLE IN THE PUBLIC
DOMAIN. SEE ESPECIALLY REF. 3 CERP B-0539, INDUSTRIAL
OUTLOOK REPORT, FRENCH IRON AND STEEL, PARIS A-144
MAY 26, 1978. THIS AIRGRAM CONTAINS FOR 1974, 1976
AND 1977 PRODUCTION FIGURES BY PROCESS (PAGE 5) BY
PRODUCT (PAGE 6) AND PRODUCTION, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF
RAW STEEL, FINISHED PRODUCTS AND SPECIALTY STEEL
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(PAGE 8). PRICE INDICES ARE GIVEN FOR DEC. 1977 AND
1976 (PAGE 10). THERE APPEAR TO BE NO PUBLISHED
QUOTATIONS ON FRENCH STEEL PRICES.

2. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO MR. ROSETTIE OF CUSTOMS
BY APO COPY OF ABOVE CITED CERP REPORT TOGETHER WITH
TWO PUBLICATIONS OF THE FRENCH STEEL INSTITUTE AND

LATEST AVAILABLE (1976) COMPANY REPORTS FOR TWO MAJOR FRENCH COMPANIES, SACILOR AND USINOR. FRENCH STEEL INSTITUTE PUBLICATIONS ARE REGULARLY FORWARDED TO DEPTS OF COMMERCE, INTERIOR AND LABOR. THESE PUBLICATIONS GIVE DATA ON PRODUCTION, NUMBER OF INSTALLATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT BUT DO NOT INDICATE PRICES.

3. ONE STEEL INSTITUTE PUBLICATION CITED ABOVE (GREEN COVER) APPEARS EVERY THIRD MONTH. THIS REPORT SHOWS BY MONTH FROM JULY 1976 TO MARCH 1978 RAW STEEL PRODUCTION, FINISHED STEEL PRODUCTION, RAW STEELMAKING PROCESSES AND THE PRODUCTION CLASSIFICATION SCHEME.

4. THE STEEL INSTITUTE REPORT PUBLISHED ANNUALLY (RED COVER) IS ALSO BEING FORWARDED WHICH GIVES PRODUCTION OF STEEL AND CONSUMPTION OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE PERIOD 1972/73 TO 1977.

5. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FACIMILE OF SPECIAL QUESTIONNAIRE CITED IN REF. (2).

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